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BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



INSIDE

ATTACK OF THE FRIGHT-FIGHTER!

STRANGE UNIVERSE



THE RHINO'S HORN ISN'T A REAL HORN! IT IS IN FACT MADE UP OF THOUSANDS OF HAIRS WHICH ARE PACKED SO COMPACT THAT THEY BECOME AS HARD AS BONE!



AN OWL IS ABLE TO TURN ITS HEAD IN AN ALMOST COMPLETE CIRCLE! IT HAS TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS BECAUSE ITS EYES HAVE NO LEFT OR RIGHT MOVEMENT!

ONE OF THE COLDEST WINTERS RECORDED WAS IN 1709, WHEN A BIRD FELL TO THE EARTH... FROZEN STIFF!



Welcome, Young Warriors!

Welcome to yet another issue of MOTU! Plans are underway to feature more **free gifts** in the greatest comic in the universe... so make sure you reserve your copy of MOTU 37 and 39!

I'm sure you will enjoy the thrilling adventures in this issue and I challenge you to guess the ending to **Roboto's Sacrifice!**

Be Brave,

Scrolls

Send all letters to: **MASTERS MAIL,**
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BATTLE OF THE CATS! PART 1

WHEN BEAST MAN IS NOT HELPING SKELETOR TO CONQUER ETERNIA THERE IS NOTHING HE ENJOYS MORE THAN TAKING IT EASY AND JUST LAZING AROUND...

AH, THIS IS THE LIFE / NO WORRIES / PEACE AND QUIET / I COULD LAZE HERE FOREVER.

NOT TODAY YOU WON'T / SKELETOR WANTS TO SEND YOU ON A MISSION, SO GET MOVING!

PANTHOR, YOU MAY BE SKELETOR'S PET...

... BUT MY POWER TO CONTROL ANIMALS WILL MAKE YOU TOO TIRED TO EVER GIVE ME THE MESSAGE / IF SKELETOR ASKS ME, I'LL TELL HIM THAT YOU CAME IN HERE AND FELL ASLEEP BEFORE YOU SAID ANYTHING TO ME / HA / HA!

(YAWN) ... I ... I FEEL VERY (YAWN) TIRED! I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN!

MY POWERS ARE VERY USEFUL... ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY CAN GET ME OUT OF DOING WORK!

(SNORE) ZZZZZZZZZZZ

SUDDENLY...

BEAST MAN! I SAW WHAT YOU DID TO PANTHOR! DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN WITHOUT THE GREAT SKELETOR KNOWING ABOUT IT?

ER... AH... GYI...

I MUST THINK QUICKLY. I NEED AN EXCUSE, OTHERWISE SKELETOR WILL PUNISH ME. AH, I HAVE IT!

I COULDN'T RESIST THE CHANCE TO MAKE A FINAL TEST ON MY POWERS.

TEST? WHAT KIND OF TEST?

ER... I KNOW HOW MUCH LIKE ME YOU'VE BATTLE CAT YOUR OWN MIGHTY-EST PANTHOR IS. I WANTED TO KNOW IF MY BEAST POWERS COULD WORK AGAINST HIM.



EXCELLENT! TAKE TWO BAD WITH YOU AND TEST YOUR POWERS ON THE REAL BATTLE CAT. IF IT WORKS THEN I WANT YOU TO DESTROY IT! HA HA HA!

I'LL GO AT ONCE, MASTER.

WHEN I'M LUCKY I THOUGHT UP THAT CUBBY SCHEME. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DESTROY BATTLE CAT!



BEAST MAN! BEFORE YOU GO, I WANT YOU TO AWAKEN PANTHOR. IN FACT YOU CAN TAKE HIM WITH YOU. HE MIGHT PROVE USEFUL WHEN YOU MEET BATTLE CAT!

OH OH! PANTHOR WILL BE VERY ANGRY WHEN HE WAKES UP!



WAKE UP, PANTHOR. WE HAVE A JOB TO DO.

I'LL ALSO USE MY POWER TO STOP PANTHOR BEING ANGRY. IN FACT I'LL MAKE HIM AFRAID OF ANY FIGHTING. THAT WAY HE WON'T ATTACK ME FOR PUTTING HIM TO SLEEP.



AS SOON AS BEAST MAN FINDS TWO BAD THE TRIO SET OFF ON THEIR MISSION...

HOW WILL WE FIND BATTLE CAT, BEAST MAN?

WHEN WE GET A BIT CLOSER, I'LL USE MY ANIMAL POWERS TO CONTACT HIM. IT SHOULD BE ALL OVER BY NIGHT-FALL.

SOON THE EVIL TRIO REACH THE RAINBOW PONDS...

THIS IS WHERE WE WILL WAIT FOR BATTLE CAT. THE RAINBOW PONDS WILL BE PERFECT FOR WHAT I WANT.

NOW THAT WE ARE HERE I'LL SEND OUT A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE. MY ANIMAL POWERS WILL REACH BATTLE CAT AND ALLOW ME TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIM!



I HAVE A WAY TO TRAP BATTLE CAT.

IT CAN'T BE AS GOOD AS MY IDEA.



ONCE HE IS HERE I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

MEANWHILE, PRINCE ADAM AND CRINGER, ARE TAKING A WALK IN THE ROYAL WOODS...

I'M GLAD IT IS SO PEACEFUL HERE, ADAM. THERE HAS BEEN QUITE ENOUGH EXCITEMENT IN MY LIFE OF LATE.

CRINGER, YOU ARE SUCH A CONRAD! AT LEAST THAT WILL STOP PEOPLE FROM GUESSING THAT YOU ARE ALSO THE POWERFUL BATTLE CAT!

YES... BUT IT IS YOUR SWORD THAT CHANGES ME, ADAM.

WELL LET'S HOPE THAT THERE IS NO CALL FOR ME TO BECOME HE-MAN TODAY. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO ENJOYING A NICE SUMMER'S DAY!

BRRR! SUDDENLY I FEEL VERY COLD, ADAM. PERHAPS WINTER IS COMING EARLY.

THE RAINBOW PONDS!

CRINGER! CRINGER! COME BACK!

NONSENSE! I STILL FEEL VERY WARM. MAYBE YOU HAVE CAUGHT A COLD!

I CAN HEAR A FEINT VOICE IN MY HEAD. IT IS CALLING ME... CALLING ME TO...

CRINGER MENTIONED HEARING A VOICE IN HIS HEAD. I HAD BETTER CHANGE INTO HE-MAN AND MAKE SURE THAT HE COMES TO NO HARM.

BY THE
POWER OF
GRAYSKULL!

I
HAVE THE
POWER!

NOW TO
CATCH UP
WITH
CRINGER!

HE-AN RACES TOWARDS
THE RAINBOW PONDS...

IT LOOKS LIKE
I WAS TOO SLOW. THERE'S
CRINGER BEHIND THE ANSWER
TO WHATEVER IS GOING ON MUST
BE DOWN THERE, SO I
GUESS THAT IS WHERE
I SHOULD GO NEXT!

USING ALL HIS STALKING
SKILLS, HE-MAN SNEAKS
DOWN TO THE RAINBOW PONDS...

I'VE MANAGED TO GET
THIS FAR WITHOUT BEING SEEN.
I'LL WAIT AND SEE WHAT I
CAN FIND OUT BEFORE
I STRIKE.

WHAT? THIS ISN'T BATTLE
CAT? IT IS THE STUPID AND
CONSIDERED PET OF PRINCE ASAH!
STILL I CAN USE MY POWER ON
IT AS WELL. THEN WE CAN ALL
ATTACK BATTLE CAT WHEN
HE ARRIVES!

SO THAT'S IT!
SOMEONE HAS TRIED TO LURE
BATTLE CAT HERE BUT DIDN'T KNOW
THAT CRINGER AND BATTLE CAT ARE
THE SAME ANIMAL. THEY ALREADY
HAVE BATTLE CAT... AND IN A
MOMENT I'LL JOIN THEM AND
WILL FREE MY FRIEND!



NO! CRINGER
HAS BEEN TAKEN
OVER BY BEAST
MANS
POWERS!

HA HA!... AND
YOUR TROUBLES
ARE ONLY JUST
BEGINNING!

READ PART TWO
OF BATTLE
OF THE CATS,
BEGINNING ON
THE PAGE
AFTER NEXT!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Is Hordak the brother of Horde Prime?

STEVEN MONARCH,
Sunderland.

Horde Prime would be very angry to learn that you thought someone as weak and insignificant as Hordak could be his brother, Steve! In future issues of MOTU you will learn a lot more about Horde Prime and then you will see why Hordak could never be his brother.

Dear Scrollos,
I love the Masters of the Universe comic! I love to act out the stories in the comic with a friend of mine...and sometimes we change the ending! Is there any chance of the comic being made weekly?

JILL JONES, Manchester.

*I'm glad you enjoy the Masters comic, Jill. We have no plans at the moment to publish the comic weekly...but you CAN read extra MOTU stories if you want to! We now publish a new comic called **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE** which features a long story plus a few short ones in each issue! It costs 75p and*

is available from most newsagents.

Dear Scrollos,
Can you tell me if the Wind Raider can travel on water? I think your comic is great!

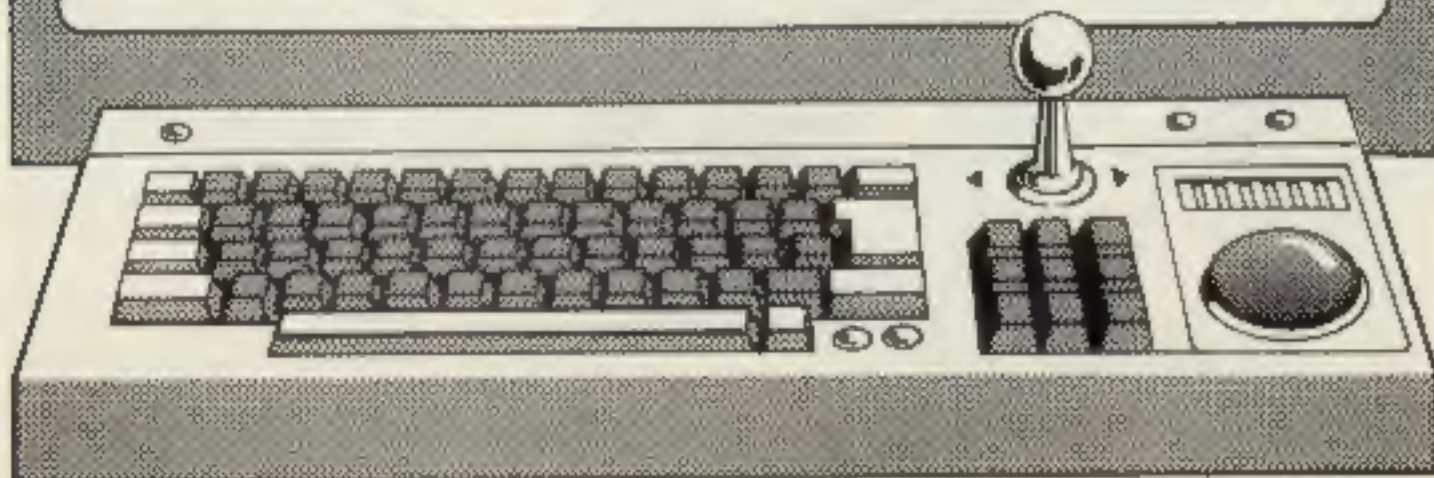
GILLIAN SLATER,
Hambalton.

A good question, Gill. The Wind Raider is only designed for flight...but Man-At-Arms is working on a special machine so that the Masters can take to the water when danger threatens and you will be able to read about that in a few months time.

Dear Scrollos,
I am one of your most loyal and devoted Warriors! At the moment I am imprisoned in one of Hordak's awful dungeons. Luckily, I have a few copies of MOTU to keep me cheerful!

ANTHONY LEGRYS, Burgess Hill.

*If you want to escape from the dungeon, Tony, I have a plan for you to follow. When Grizzlor, Hordak's prison-keeper, comes in show him a copy of your comic! It's **BRILLIANCE** will stun him long enough for you to escape!*



BATTLE OF THE CATS! PART 2





— I CAN USE MY SWORD TO TRANSFORM YOU INTO YOUR MORE POWERFUL SELF. IN THIS FORM YOU SHOULD HAVE THE STRENGTH TO RESIST BEAST MAN'S POWER!



SHEESH! I FEEL LIKE A HUGE WEIGHT HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM MY MIND. NOW THAT I AM BATTLE CAT, BEAST MAN'S POWER HAS NO EFFECT ON ME!

MY GAMBLE WORKED!

AT THAT VERY MOMENT...



BAH! I'VE JUST REMEMBERED THAT I PLACED A MIND LOCK ON YOU TO PREVENT YOU FROM ATTACKING ME BECAUSE OF WHAT I DID TO YOU IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN! IT ALSO PREVENTED YOU FROM FIGHTING HE-MAN!

IT WILL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT FOR ME TO RELEASE YOU FROM THE LOCK!



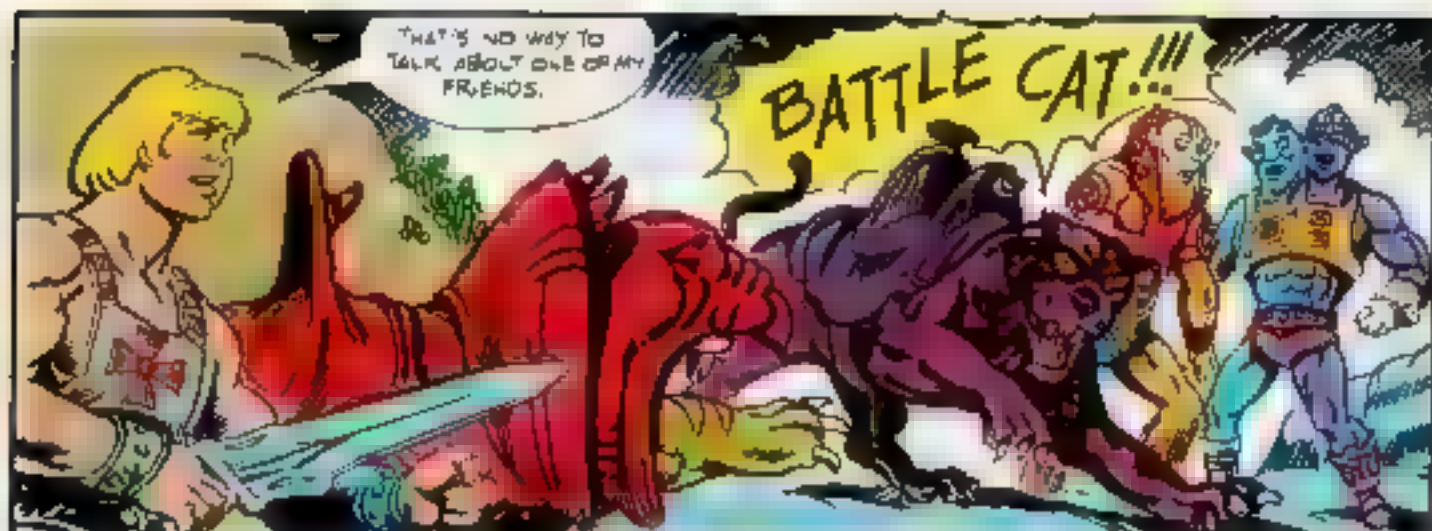
THERE! I HAVE RELEASED YOU FROM THE LOCK. LET US RETURN TO THE... OH OH!

WE'LL SORT OUT OUR ARGUMENT LATER... WHAT'S WRONG?



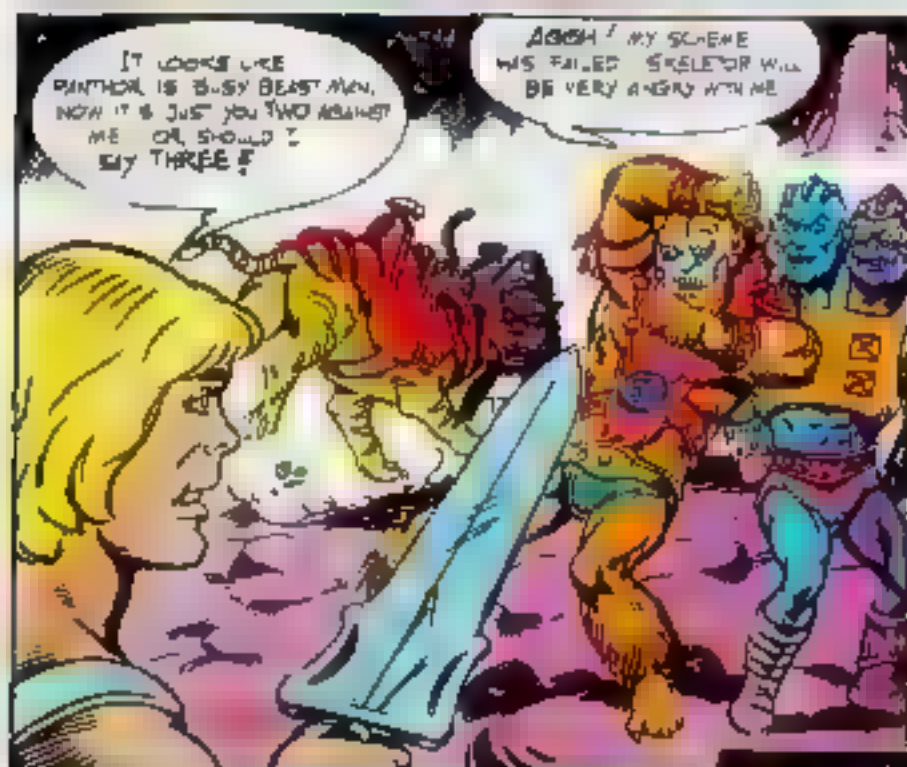
I DON'T KNOW. I'VE SUPPOSEDLY LOST CONTACT WITH GRINGER!

PERHAPS HE HAS RUN SO FAR AWAY THAT YOU CAN NO LONGER REACH HIM WITH YOUR POWERS? WE ALWAYS LOOKED A CORNARD TO ME!



THAT'S NO WAY TO
TALK ABOUT ONE OF MY
FRIENDS.

BATTLE CAT!!!



IT LOOKS LIKE
PANTHOR IS BUSY BEAST MAN.
NOW IT'S JUST YOU TWO AGAINST
ME. OR SHOULD I
SAY THREE?

AGGH! MY SCHEME
WAS FAILED. SKELETOR WILL
BE VERY ANGRY WITH ME.

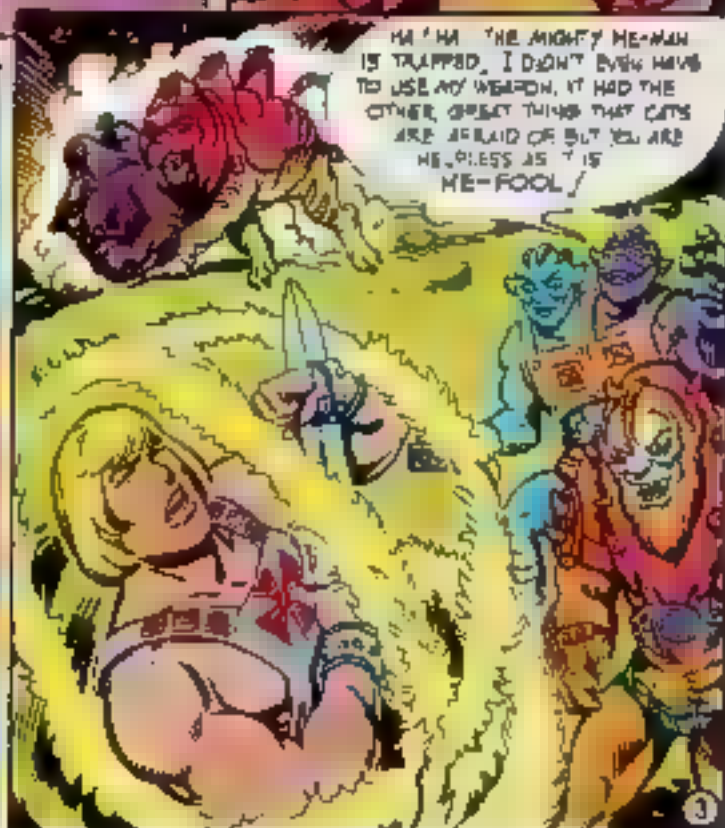
FEAR NOT BEAST MAN.
I HAD ALREADY PREPARED
A WEAPON TO USE ON
BATTLE CAT... BUT IT
CAN BE USED JUST AS
EFFECTIVELY
ON ME MEN!

BLUE HEAD'S
WEAPON CAN'T BE
AS GOOD AS MINE!
WHEN WE COMBINE
THE WEAPONS HE-
MAN WILL NOT STAND
A CHANCE!



THE SUN CAN FIRE A
STREAM OF FLAME... EVEN
THAT CATS ARE AFRAID OF
FIRE AND THAT'S WHY I
MADE THIS WEAPON.

SLOP!



HA HA! THE MIGHTY HE-MAN
IS TRAPPED. I DON'T EVEN HAVE
TO USE MY WEAPON. IT HAD THE
OTHER GREAT THING THAT CATS
ARE AFRAID OF BUT YOU ARE
HELPLESS AS 'T IS
HE-FOOL!



IN FACT WHILE YOU ARE HELPLESS IN THE
CAVE OF FLAMES I'LL USE MY WEAPON ON
BATTLE CAT - LOOKS LIKE RATHORCH
- SEE ALL THE HELP HE CAN GET.



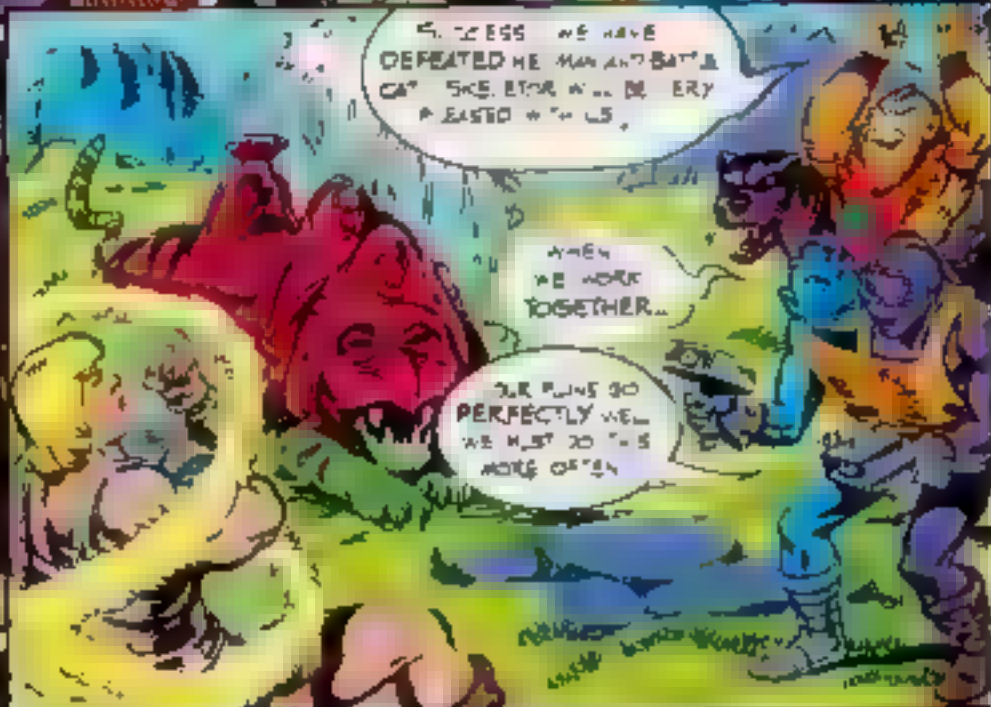
FLOOP!

HA HA, THIS IS SPECIAL NESSA-WATER.
IT'S JUST LIKE ORDINARY WATER EXCEPT
FOR THE SMALL DETAIL - IT SAPS THE
STRENGTH FROM ANY LIVING
CREATURE IT TOUCHES!

THANKS TWO
BAD - I JUST HAVE TIME
TO MOVE TO ONE
SIDE.



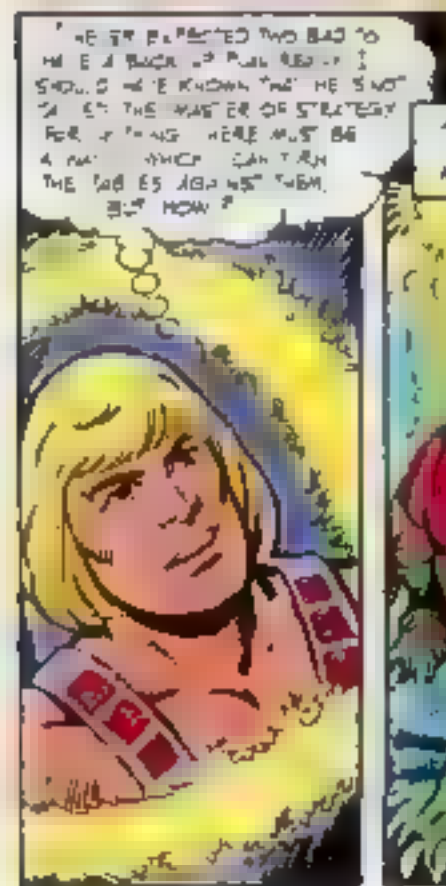
BEFORE THE
NESSA-WATER
FALLS.



UNLESS WE HAVE
DEFEATED THE MAN AND BATTLE
CAT SHE WILL BE VERY
PLEASED WITH US.

WHEN
WE WORK
TOGETHER...

OUR PLANS SO
PERFECTLY WELL
WE MUST DO THIS
MORE OFTEN.



HE'ER EXPECTED TWO BAD TO
BE A BACK UP PLAN RE... I
SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT HE WAS
SAID THE MASTER OF STRATEGY
FOR A REASON HERE MUST BE
A PLAN WHICH CAN TURN
THE TIDES AGAINST THEM.
BUT HOW?



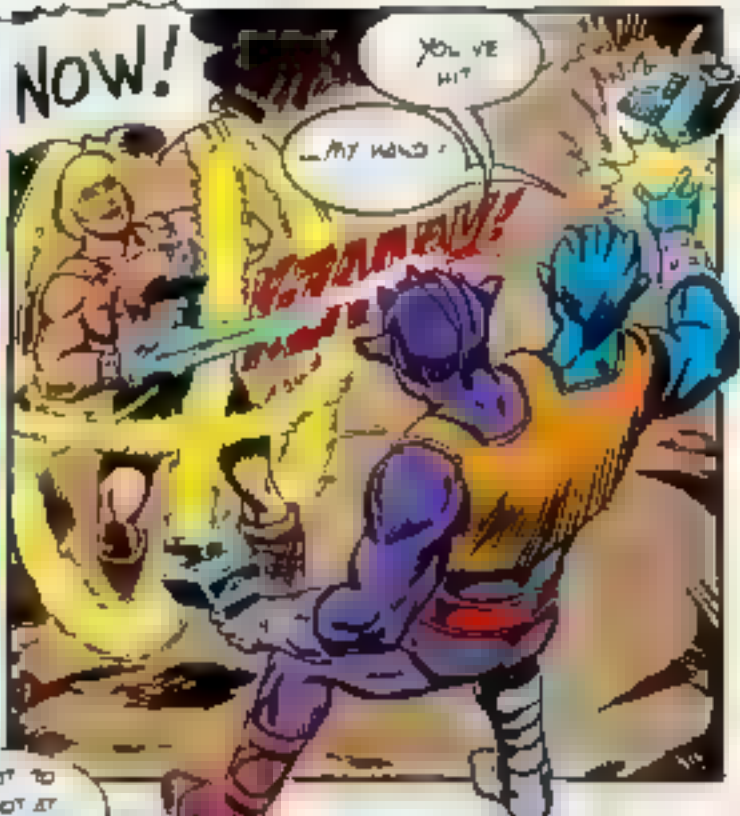
AT THAT
CRUCIAL
MOMENT...

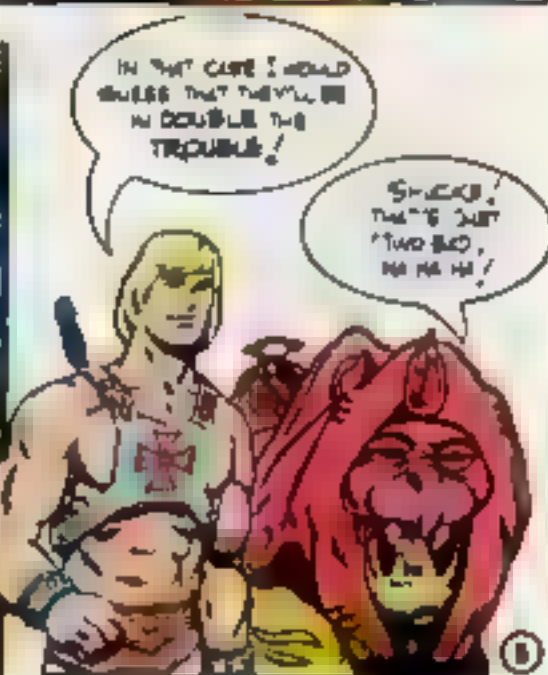
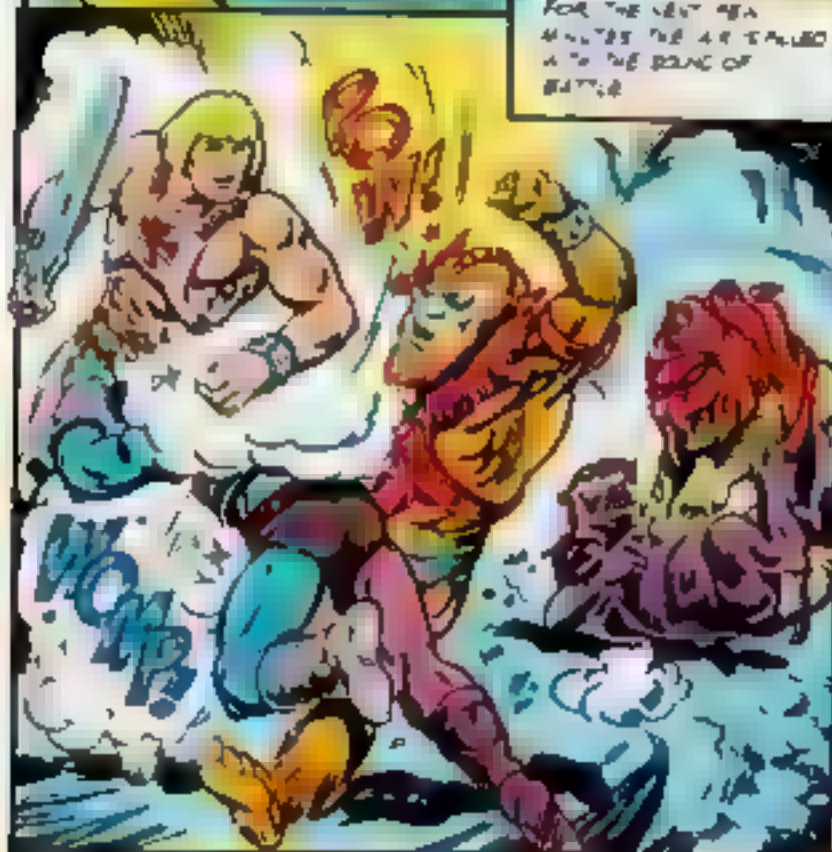
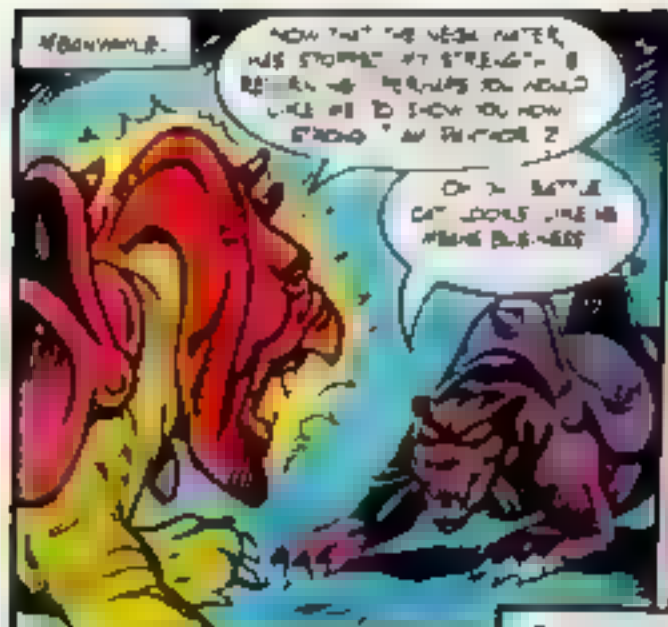
GRASP! THE NESSA-
WATER IS STEALING ALL
MY ENERGY... BUT I
DON'T SEE HOW I CAN
ESCAPE PERHAPS I
HAVE JUST FOUGHT MY
LAST BATTLE... AND
LOST!



TWO BAD HAS TO BEER
TO USE HE NO LONGER THE
CATS ARE AFRAID OF
FIRE AND WATER.

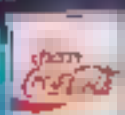
WELL A MINUTE
LATER THE FASTER
FIRE AND WATER.





CHERRY COCA-COLA

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crazy taste!



ROBOTO'S SACRIFICE!

MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE

IN HORDAK'S EVIL FRIGHT ZONE THE
WAS BR. OF MENACE IS REVEALING HIS NEWEST
WEAPON IN HIS BATTLE AGAINST THE FORCES
OF GOOD

AFTER SEVERAL
MONTHS OF HARD WORK, I HAVE
FINALLY FINISHED MY AERIAL
ASSAULT VEHICLE... THE
FRIGHT FIGHTER!

IT LOOKS MAGNIFICENT!
SO SLEEK... SHINY... BUIL!

IT EVEN LOOKS
LIKE AN EGYPTIAN
BUTTERFLY!

SINCE YOU LIKE MY VEHICLE SO MUCH
I'LL LET YOU TEST-PILOT IT... EXPLAIN
THE CONTROLS TO YOU, AND THEN YOU CAN
TAKE IT OUT FOR A TEST TERROR RAID!
WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH DAMAGE YOU
CAN CAUSE WITH IT.

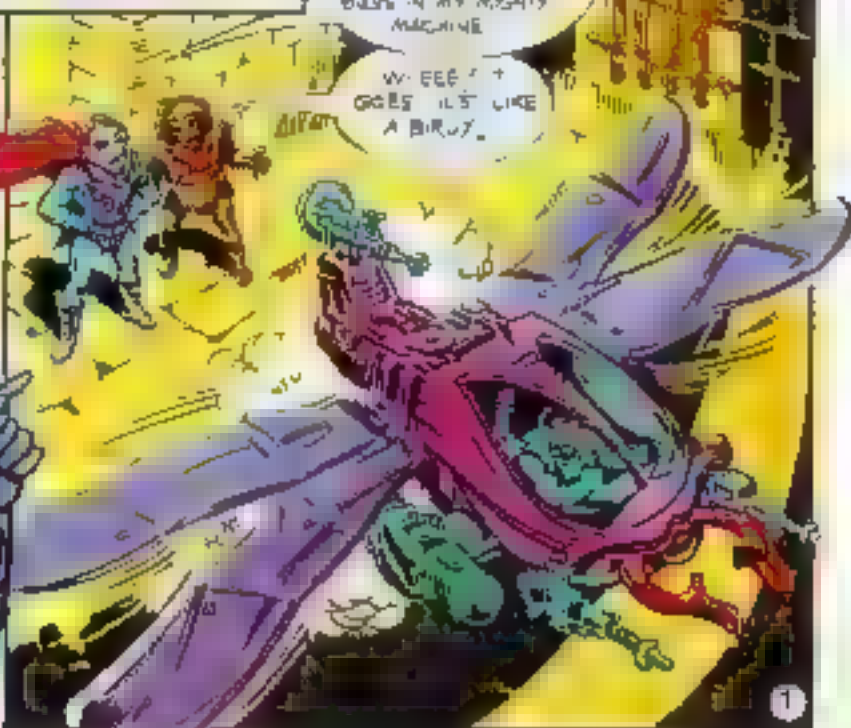
I AM HONORED THAT
YOU TRUST ME WITH YOUR
NEW VEHICLE, MIGHTY
ONE!

THE EXPERIMENT I
CONDUCTED ON CRABSTORM THE
OTHER DAY PROVED MY THEORY ALSO
MEANS THAT HE MUST BE USED
TO BE RIGHT NOW HE IS MY
MOST VALUABLE WEAPON.

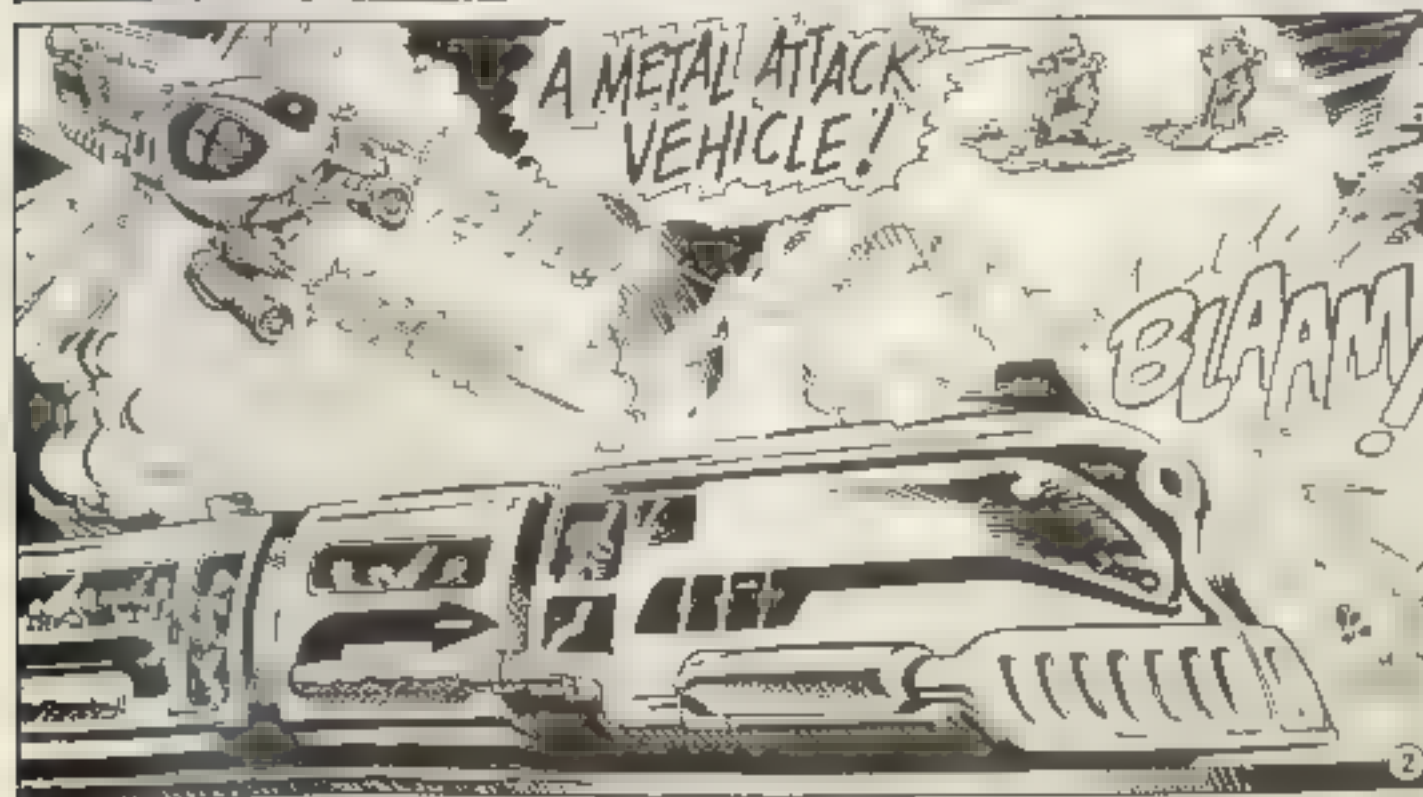
IT DOESN'T TAKE HORDAK
LONG TO TEACH HIS WILLING
PUPIL HOW TO OPERATE HIS
BATTLE CRAFT MINUTES
LATER.

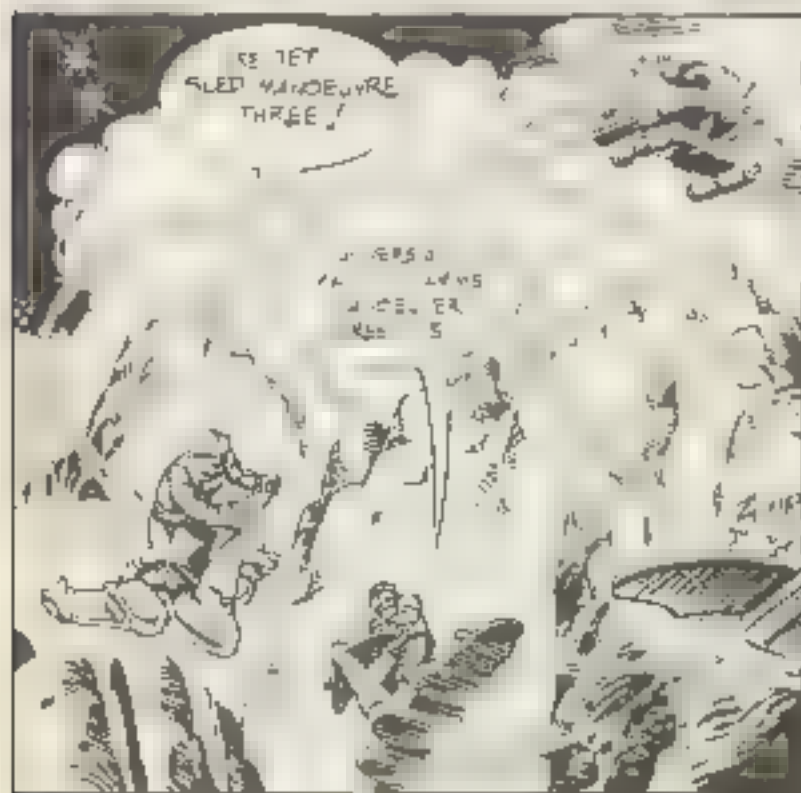
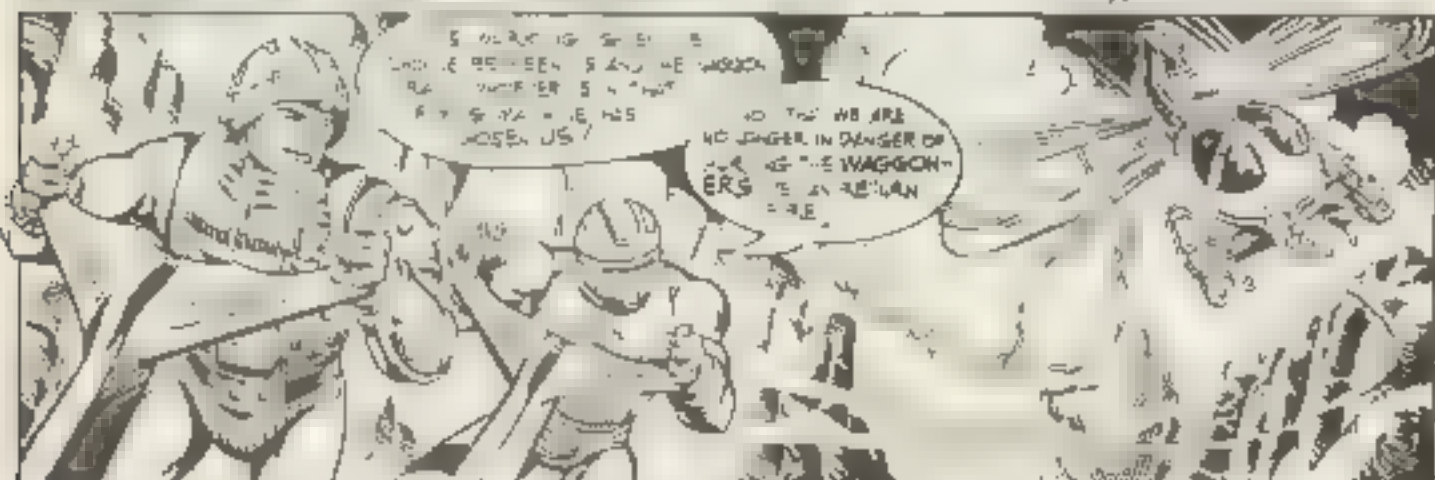
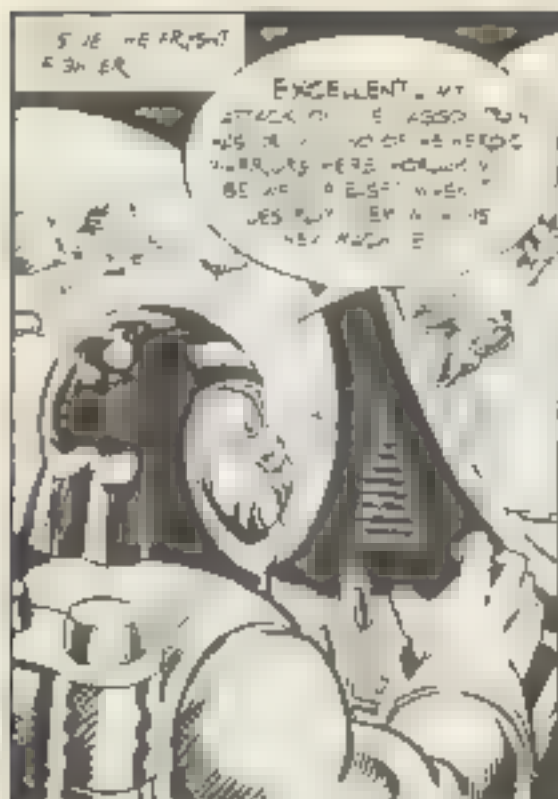
THE TEST RUN WILL
SHOW ME IF I NEED TO
MAKE-OUT ANY DESIGN
CHANGES IN MY MIGHTY
MACHINE.

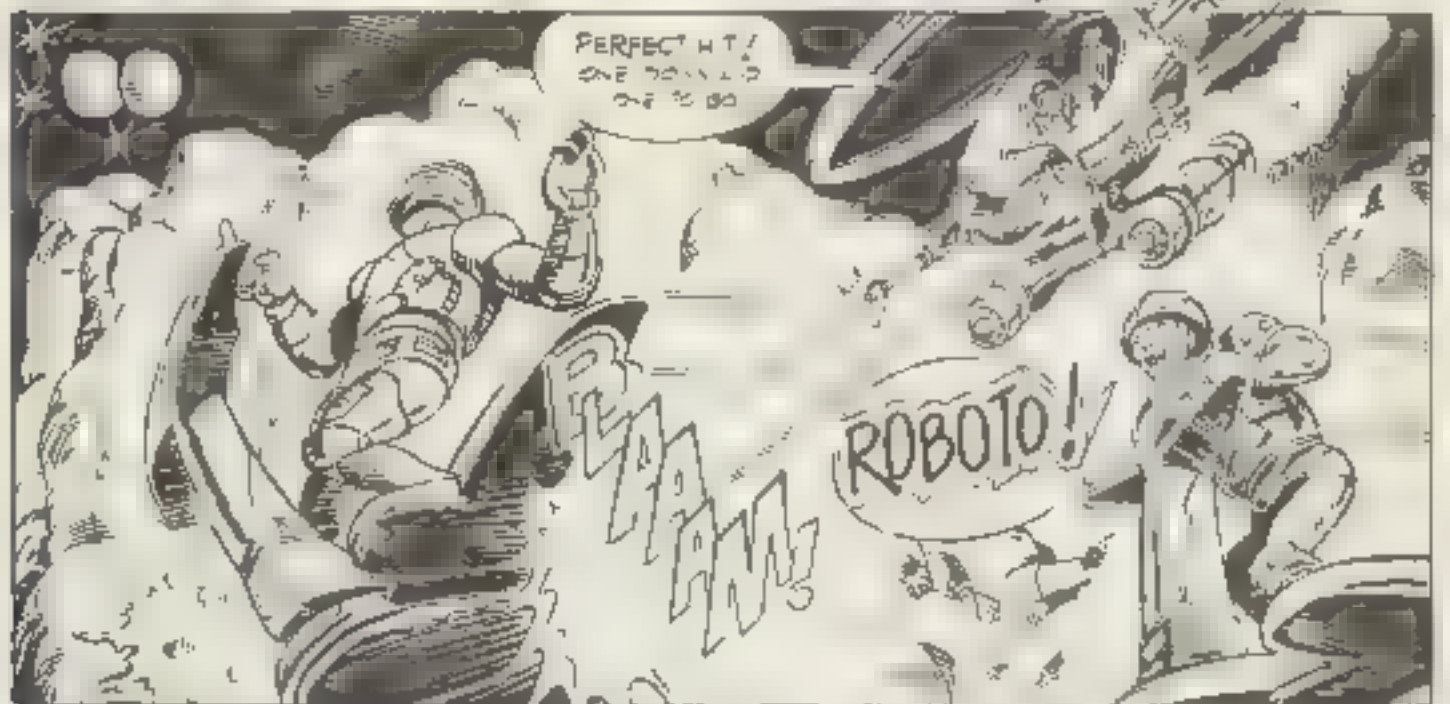
WHEEE! IT
GOES LIKE A
BIRN!



• FOR THE FULL STORY BEHIND
CRABSTORM SEE MOTU 31 SCENARIOS









GO VO THE JET SLED ALL THE POWER, & HAS MAN AT ARMS RIDES ACROSS THE PLAIN TOWARDS THE MOUNTAINS OF FEAR

I HAVE YOU NOW, HEROIC FOOLS



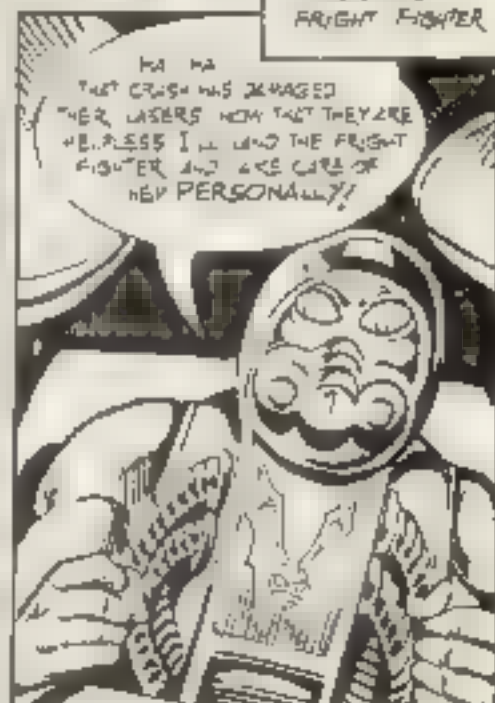
THAT'S TWO OUT OF TWO THE MASTERS ARE FINISHED!



THE EXPLOSION CHARGES MEN A ARMS AND ROBOTS INSIDE THE CAVE WHERE

WHEN WE WERE LUCKY TO GET OUT OF THAT CRASH SO EASY

THE LASERS ARE A USED ARE RE HELPLESS



INSIDE THE FRIGHT FIGHTER

HA HA THAT CRASH WAS DAMAGED THEIR LASERS NOW THAT THEY ARE HELPLESS I WILL AND THE FRIGHT FIGHTER AND ARE CARE OF MEY PERSONALLY!



AT THAT MOMENT INSIDE THE CAVE

THE OPTIC GENERATOR IS SMASHED WITHOUT IT WE CAN FIRE THE LASERS IF ONLY WE HAD A SPARE ONE

HMMM WE MUST JUST HAVE ONE MORE ROBOTO COME HERE



WHEN THE FRIGHT FIGHTER HAS LANDED...

HORDAK WILL BE WELL- PLEASED WITH WHAT I HAVE DONE TODAY, ESPECIALLY WHEN I TELL HIM THAT TWO OF THE MASTERS ARE NO MORE!



SUDDENLY...

NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE ON-BOARD SENSORS SHOWED THAT THE LASERS WERE DAMAGED! HOW HAVE THEY REPAIRED THEM? HOW?

ZIIIP!

ZAAP!



IF I STAY HERE THEY WILL DESTROY THE FRIGHT FIGHTER. ALREADY IT IS BADLY DAMAGED. I HAD BETTER RETURN TO HORDAK BEFORE IT IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

ZAAP!



BACK INSIDE THE CAVE...

OUR GAMBLE WORKED, ROBOTO. DRAGONER HAD TO SAVE THE MACHINE RATHER THAN GO AFTER US.

I BET HE'S WONDERING HOW WE MANAGED TO REPAIR THE LASER.



HE'LL NEVER GUESS THAT I WAS ABLE TO USE A FEW OF YOUR ROBOTIC PARTS TO REPLACE THE OPTI-GENERATOR. NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS USE THE JET SLID RADIO TO CALL FOR HELP.

ONCE WE ARE BACK IN MY LABORATORY I'LL BE ABLE TO REPLACE YOUR ELECTRONIC PARTS.

LIKE I SAID BEFORE, THERE ARE CERTAIN ADVANTAGES IN BEING A ROBOT!

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All entries must be received by Friday 24th July, 1987. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date. To keep up to date with all the action and fun in Eternia, why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back cover of this magazine.

Join the
"Masters of the Universe" Club.



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JOIN THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

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In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

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